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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 28, 1848.

Read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and made the special order for January 4, 1848.

Mr. VINTON, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled, That the following sums be, and hereby are,*
4 *appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not other-*
5 *wise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed,*
6 *for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen*
7 *hundred and fifty, namely :*

8 LEGISLATIVE.

9 For compensation and mileage of senators, members

10 of the House of Representatives, and delegates, seven
 11 hundred and sixty-eight thousand two hundred dollars;

12 For compensation of the officers and clerks of both
 13 Houses of Congress, thirty-nine thousand five hundred
 14 and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents;

15 For stationery, fuel, printing, and all other contingent
 16 expenses of the Senate, seventy-five thousand dollars;

17 For stationery, fuel, printing and all other contin-
 18 gent expenses of the House of Representatives, one hun-
 19 dred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and forty-
 20 nine dollars.

21 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

22 For compensation of librarian, two assistant libra-
 23 rians and messenger, four thousand five hundred dollars;

24 For contingent expenses of said library, eight hun-
 25 dred dollars;

26 For purchase of books for said library, five thousand
 27 dollars;

28 For purchase of law books for said library, one thou-
 29 sand dollars.

30 EXECUTIVE.

31 For compensation of the President of the United
 32 States, twenty-five thousand dollars;

33 For compensation of the Vice President of the United
 34 States, five thousand dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

35
36 For compensation of the Secretary of State, and the
37 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office,
38 twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars;

39 For the incidental and contingent expenses of said
40 department, namely :

41 For publishing the laws in pamphlet form, and in the
42 newspapers of the States and territories, and of the city
43 of Washington, ten thousand eight hundred and eighty
44 dollars ;

45 For proof-reading, packing and distributing laws and
46 documents, including boxes, labor and transportation, nine
47 thousand dollars ;

48 For stationery, blank-books, binding, labor, and at-
49 tendance, furniture, repairs, painting and glazing, four
50 thousand four hundred dollars ;

51 For printing, (letter-press and copperplate,) books
52 and maps, two thousand dollars ;

53 For newspapers, two hundred dollars ;

54 For extra clerk hire, two thousand dollars ;

55 For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars ;

56 For compiling, printing, and binding the biennial
57 register, one thousand eight hundred dollars ;

58 For compensation of superintendent and four watch-

59 men of the northeast executive building, one thousand
60 seven hundred and ten dollars ;

61 For contingent expenses of said building, viz:

62 For labor, fuel, and light, two thousand two hundred
63 dollars;

64 For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred
65 and ten dollars.

66 TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

67 For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury,
68 and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his
69 office, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty
70 dollars ;

71 For compensation of the First Comptroller, and the
72 clerks, messenger, and assistant messengers in his office,
73 twenty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ;

74 For compensation of the Second Comptroller, and
75 the clerks and messenger in his office, twenty-three thou-
76 sand six hundred and fifty dollars ;

77 For compensation of the First Auditor, and the clerks,
78 messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-
79 two thousand eight hundred dollars ;

80 For compensation of the Second Auditor, and the
81 clerks, and messenger in his office, fifty thousand five hun-
82 dred and fifty-seven dollars ;

83 For compensation of the Third Auditor, and the

84 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office,
85 thirty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars;

86 For compensation of the Fourth Auditor, and the
87 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office,
88 twenty thousand four hundred dollars;

89 For compensation of the Fifth Auditor, and the
90 clerks, and messenger in his office, fifteen thousand six
91 hundred dollars;

92 For compensation of the Treasurer of the United
93 States, and the clerks, and messenger in his office, thir-
94 teen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;

95 For compensation of the Register of the Treasury,
96 and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messengers in his
97 office, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars;

98 For compensation of the Commissioner of the Gen-
99 eral Land Office, and the recorder, draughtsman, assis-
100 tant draughtsman, clerks, messengers, assistant messen-
101 gers, and packers in his office, ninety-two thousand
102 seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five
103 cents;

104 For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury,
105 and the clerks and messenger in his office, thirteen
106 thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

107 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

108 *In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury.*

109 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, sealing
 110 ships' registers, carrying the department mails, transla-
 111 tions, printing, including the public accounts, and for
 112 collecting and preparing information to be laid before
 113 Congress, fifteen thousand two hundred dollars ;

114 For miscellaneous expenses, two thousand eight
 115 hundred dollars ;

116 *In the office of the First Comptroller.*

117 For blank-books, binding, stationery, printing, and
 118 labor, one thousand seven hundred dollars ;

119 For cases to preserve books and papers ; also, for
 120 desks and writing tables, one thousand five hundred dol-
 121 lars ;

122 For carpets, oilcloths, and chairs, in eight rooms,
 123 one thousand dollars ;

124 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

125 *In the office of the Second Comptroller.*

126 For blank books, binding, stationery, and printing
 127 blanks, including pay for the National Intelligencer and
 128 Union, to be filed, bound and preserved for the use of the
 129 office, seven hundred dollars ;

130 For labor, office furniture and miscellaneous items,
 131 eight hundred dollars ;

132 *In the office of the First Auditor.*

133 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, books,
134 and labor, one thousand two hundred dollars;
135 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars;

136 *In the office of the Second Auditor.*

137 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor and
138 printing blanks, one thousand five hundred dollars.

139 *In the office of the Third Auditor.*

140 For blank books, binding, printing, stationery and
141 labor, one thousand dollars;

142 For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty
143 dollars.

144 *In the office of the Fourth Auditor.*

145 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and
146 labor, seven hundred and fifty dollars ;

147 For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

148 *In the office of the Fifth Auditor.*

149 For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, four
150 hundred and twenty-five dollars ;

151 For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty
152 dollars.

153 *In the office of the Treasurer.*

154 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and
155 printing, one thousand dollars ;

156 For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

157 *In the office of the Register.*

158 For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, in-
 159 cluding the printing of blank certificates of registers, en-
 160 rolments, and licenses of vessels, and other blanks for
 161 the use of the collectors of the customs, three thousand
 162 dollars;

163 For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars;

164 *In the office of the Solicitor.*

165 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing circu-
 166 lars and blank forms for reports of district attorneys,
 167 marshals, clerks of courts and labor, one thousand and
 168 fifty dollars;

169 For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars;

170 For statutes and reports, including those of the sev-
 171 eral States, one thousand dollars.

172 *In the office of the Commissioner of the General*

173 *Land Office.*

174 For tract books, three thousand three hundred and
 175 twenty-seven dollars;

176 For stationery, including blank books and blank
 177 forms for the district land offices, pieces of parchment,
 178 and printing patents, advertising land sales in newspa-
 179 pers and hand bill form, public notices, printing circulars,
 180 office furniture and repairs of the same, and pay of la-

181 borers employed in the office, twenty-six thousand nine
 182 hundred and ninety dollars and fifty cents;

183 For miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars;

184 For compensation of the superintendent and eight
 185 watchmen of the southeast executive building, three thou-
 186 sand four hundred and twenty dollars;

187 For contingent expenses of said building, viz: for
 188 labor fuel and light, eight thousand dollars;

189 For rent, fuel, watching, and miscellaneous expenses
 190 of additional buildings for accommodation of officers of
 191 the Treasury Department, ten thousand dollars;

192 WAR DEPARTMENT.

193 For compensation of the Secretary of War, and the
 194 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office,
 195 seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars;

196 For arrearage for clerks and messengers in said
 197 office, one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars
 198 and fifty-six cents;

199 For compensation of the Commissioner of Indian
 200 Affairs, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant mes-
 201 senger in his office, eighteen thousand seven hundred
 202 dollars;

203 For compensation of the Commissioner of Pen-
 204 sions, and the clerks and messengers in his office, forty-

205 five thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and
206 eighty-three cents;

207 For compensation of the clerk and messenger in
208 the office of the commanding general, one thousand five
209 hundred dollars;

210 For compensation of the clerks and messenger in
211 the office of the adjutant general, ten thousand four hun-
212 dred and fifty dollars;

213 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
214 office of the quartermaster general, seven thousand three
215 hundred dollars;

216 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
217 office of clothing and equipage, at Philadelphia, four
218 thousand two hundred dollars;

219 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
220 office of the paymaster general, nine thousand nine hun-
221 dred dollars;

222 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
223 office of the commissary general of subsistence, six thou-
224 sand eight hundred dollars;

225 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
226 office of the chief engineer, five thousand six hundred
227 and fifty dollars;

228 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
229 office of the surveyor general, including the sum of one

230 thousand dollars for additional clerk hire, three thousand
 231 six hundred and fifty dollars ;

232 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
 233 office of the colonel of ordnance, nine thousand five hun-
 234 dred and eighty-nine dollars ;

235 For compensation of clerks and messenger in the
 236 Bureau of Topographical Engineers, four thousand nine
 237 hundred dollars.

238 CONTINGENCIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

239 For the incidental and contingent expenses of said
 240 department, and the various offices and bureaus con-
 241 nected therewith, namely :

242 *In the office of the Secretary of War.*

243 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and
 244 printing, and newspapers and periodicals, one thousand
 245 four hundred and fifty dollars ;

246 For books, maps, and plans, one thousand dollars ;

247 For extra clerks in the War Department, one thou-
 248 sand five hundred dollars ;

249 For miscellaneous items, five hundred and fifty dol-
 250 lars ;

251 *In the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.*

252 For blank books, binding, and stationery, five hun-
 253 dred dollars ;

254 For labor, one hundred dollars ;

255 For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

256 *In the office of the Commissioner of Pensions.*

257 For stationery, blank books, binding, printing blank
258 forms and regulations, advertising, fuel, and furniture,
259 two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ;

260 For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

261 *In the office of the Commanding General.*

262 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

263 *In the office of the Adjutant General.*

264 For printing army register and orders, blank books,
265 binding, and stationery, one thousand two hundred dol-
266 lars ;

267 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

268 *In the office of the Quartermaster General, including*
269 *the office at Philadelphia.*

270 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, adver-
271 tising, labor, and fuel, one thousand eight hundred dollars ;

272 For extra clerk hire, five thousand dollars ;

273 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dol-
274 lars.

275 *In the office of the Paymaster General.*

276 For blank books, binding, stationery, and fuel, one
277 thousand dollars ;

278 For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

279 *In the office of the Commissary General of Sub-*
 280 *sistence.*

281 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, ad-
 282 vertising, labor, and fuel, one thousand eight hundred
 283 dollars ;

284 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dol-
 285 lars.

286 *In the office of the Chief Engineer.*

287 For blank books, binding, stationery, fuel, and print-
 288 ing, seven hundred dollars ;

289 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

290 *In the office of the Surgeon General.*

291 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and
 292 fuel, one hundred and ten dollars ;

293 For miscellaneous items, sixty-five dollars.

294 *In the office of the Colonel of Ordnance.*

295 For blank books, binding, stationery, and printing,
 296 five hundred dollars ;

297 For miscellaneous items, five hundred and sixty-one
 298 dollars.

299 *In the Bureau of Topographical Engineers.*

300 For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and fuel,
 301 seven hundred and fifty dollars ;

302 For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars ;

303 For compensation of superintendent and four watch-

304 men of the northwest, executive building, one thousand
 305 seven hundred and ten dollars ;

306 * For contingent expenses of said building, viz : for
 307 labor, fuel, and light, two thousand four hundred dollars ;

308 For miscellaneous items, one thousand six hundred
 309 dollars ;

310 For rent of sixty additional rooms for offices, (pro-
 311 perly warmed,) eight thousand five hundred dollars: *Pro-*
 312 *vided*, That the Secretary of War can procure the
 313 rooms at the rate of said sum of eight thousand five hun-
 314 dred dollars per annum : *And provided, also*, That the
 315 said appropriation for rent shall not be construed into a
 316 pledge or guarantee, on the part of the government, to
 317 rent said rooms after the present appropriation is ex-
 318 hausted.

319 NAVY DEPARTMENT.

320 For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy,
 321 and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in
 322 his office, twenty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty
 323 dollars ;

324 For compensation of the chief of the bureau of navy
 325 yards and docks, and of the civil engineer, draughtsmen,
 326 clerks, and messenger in his office, eleven thousand four
 327 hundred dollars ;

328 For compensation of the chief of the bureau of ord-

329 nance and hydrography, and of the draughtsman, clerks,
 330 and messenger in his office, nine thousand four hundred
 331 dollars ;

332 For compensation of the chief of the bureau of con-
 333 struction, equipment, and repairs, and of the assistant
 334 constructor, draughtsman, clerks, and messenger in his
 335 office, thirteen thousand six hundred dollars ;

336 For compensation of the chief naval constructor,
 337 and the engineer in chief, six thousand dollars ;

338 For compensation of the chief of the bureau of pro-
 339 visions and clothing, and of the clerks and messenger in
 340 his office, nine thousand three hundred dollars ;

341 For compensation of the chief of the bureau of
 342 medicine and surgery, and of the assistant surgeon
 343 clerks, and messenger in his office, six thousand eight
 344 hundred dollars.

345 CONTINGENCIES OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

346 For contingent expenses of said department, and
 347 all the bureaus connected therewith, namely :

348 For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and
 349 labor, six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ;

350 For newspapers and periodicals, two hundred dol-
 351 lars ;

352 For miscellaneous items, two thousand dollars ;

353 For compensation of superintendent and three

354 watchmen of the southwest executive building, one thou-
 355 sand three hundred and forty-five dollars ;

356 For contingent expenses of said building, namely :

357 For labor, fuel, and light, one thousand six hundred
 358 and seventy-five dollars ;

359 For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred
 360 and fifty dollars.

361 POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

362 For compensation of the Postmaster General, three
 363 assistant postmasters general, clerks, messengers, assis-
 364 tant messengers, and watchmen of said department
 365 seventy-six thousand six hundred dollars ;

366 For compensation of the superintendent of the post
 367 office building, two hundred and fifty dollars ;

368 For contingent expenses of said department, viz :

369 For blank books, binding, stationery, fuel, oil, print-
 370 ing, labor, and day-watching, six thousand two hundred
 371 and eighty dollars ;

372 For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars ;

373 For repairs of the post office building, repairs of
 374 furnaces and fire-places, office furniture, glazing, and
 375 whitewashing, five hundred dollars ;

376 For compensation of the Auditor of the Post Office
 377 Department, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant mes-

378 senger in his office, eighty-five thousand eight hundred
379 dollars ;

380 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

381 For labor, blank books, binding, stationery, printing
382 blanks and circulars, five thousand seven hundred and
383 ninety dollars ;

384 For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

385 SURVEYORS GENERAL AND THEIR CLERKS.

386 For compensation of the surveyor general north-
387 west of the Ohio, and the clerks in his office, eight thou-
388 sand three hundred dollars ;

389 For compensation of the surveyor general of Illi-
390 nois, and Missouri, and the clerks in his office, five thou-
391 sand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

392 For compensation of the surveyor general of
393 Louisiana, and the clerks in his office, four thousand five
394 hundred dollars ;

395 For compensation of the surveyor general of
396 Florida, and the clerks in his office, five thousand five
397 hundred dollars ;

398 For compensation of the surveyor general of Wis-
399 consin and Iowa, and the clerks in his office, eight thou-
400 sand three hundred dollars ;

401 For compensation of secretary to sign patents for
 402 public lands, one thousand five hundred dollars ;

403 For compensation of the Commissioner of Public
 404 Buildings in Washington, two thousand dollars ;

405 For compensation of four assistants, drawkeepers,
 406 at the Potomac bridge, including oil for lamps and ma-
 407 chinery, firewood and repairs, four thousand two hun-
 408 dred and ninety dollars.

409 MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

410 *At Philadelphia, viz :*

411 For salaries of the director, treasurer, chief coiner,
 412 assayer, melter and refiner, engraver, assistant assayer,
 413 and three clerks, eighteen thousand four hundred dollars ;

414 For wages of workmen, twenty-four thousand dol-
 415 lars ;

416 For incidental and contingent expenses, including
 417 fuel, materials, stationery, water rent, repairs and
 418 wastage, in addition to available funds on hand, three
 419 thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars ;

420 For specimens of ores and coins, to be reserved at
 421 the mint, three hundred dollars.

422 *At Charlotte, North Carolina, viz :*

423 For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and
 424 clerk, six thousand dollars ;

425 For wages of workmen, three thousand five hundred
426 dollars ;

427 For incidental and contingent expenses, including
428 fuel, materials, stationery, repairs and wastage, two thou-
429 sand one hundred dollars.

430 *At Dahlonega, Georgia, viz:*

431 For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and
432 clerk, six thousand dollars;

433 For wages of workmen, three thousand six hundred
434 dollars ;

435 For incidental and contingent expenses, including
436 fuel, materials, stationery, repairs, and wastage, two thou-
437 sand five hundred dollars.

438 *At New Orleans, viz :*

439 For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, coiner,
440 assayer, melter, and refiner, and two clerks, twelve thou-
441 sand nine hundred dollars ;

442 For wages of workmen, fifteen thousand five hun-
443 dred dollars;

444 For incidental and contingent expenses, including
445 fuel, materials, stationery, water rent, repairs, and wast-
446 age, in addition to available funds on hand, twenty-four
447 thousand six hundred dollars.

448 GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORY OF OREGON.

449 For salaries of governor and superintendent of In-

450 dian affairs, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand five
451 hundred dollars;

452 For contingent expenses of said territory, one thou-
453 sand five hundred dollars ;

454 For compensation and mileage of members of the
455 legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent ex-
456 penses of the assembly, twenty thousand six hundred
457 dollars.

458 JUDICIARY.

459 For salaries of the chief justice of the supreme
460 court, and the eight associate judges, forty-one thousand
461 dollars;

462 For salaries of the district judges, sixty-three thou-
463 sand seven hundred dollars ;

464 For salaries of the chief justice of the district of Co-
465 lumbia, the associate judges, the judges of the criminal
466 and orphans' court, ten thousand seven hundred dollars ;

467 For salaries of the Attorney General, and the clerk
468 and messenger in his office, six thousand one hundred
469 dollars ;

470 For contingent expenses of the office of the Attor-
471 ney General, five hundred dollars ;

472 For the purchase of law books, and the necessary
473 book cases for said office, two thousand dollars ;

474 For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the
475 supreme court, one thousand three hundred dollars;

476 For compensation of the district attorneys, being
477 two hundred dollars each, as prescribed by law, seven
478 thousand four hundred dollars;

479 For compensation of the marshals, six thousand
480 eight hundred dollars;

481 For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit,
482 and district courts of the United States, including the
483 District of Columbia; also, for jurors and witnesses, in
484 aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and for-
485 feitures incurred in the fiscal year, ending June thirtieth,
486 eighteen hundred and fifty, and previous years; and,
487 likewise, for defraying the expenses of suits in which the
488 United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for of-
489 fences committed against the United States, and for the
490 safe-keeping of prisoners, four hundred and forty-three
491 thousand dollars.

492 MISCELLANEOUS.

493 For payment of annuities and grants by special acts
494 of Congress, seven hundred and fifty dollars;

495 For compensation and contingent expenses of the
496 auxiliary guard, six thousand seven hundred and seven-
497 ty-five dollars;

498 For survey of the coast of the United States, includ-

ing compensation to superintendent and assistants, one hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars;

For completing the centre strip of Pennsylvania avenue to fifteenth street west, one thousand two hundred dollars ;

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims, not otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course of settlement at the treasury, five thousand dollars : *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be drawn from the treasury, except in pursuance of some law or resolution of Congress authorizing the expenditure.

For salaries of special examiners of drugs, medicines, and chemicals, six thousand six hundred dollars ;

For salary of the recorder of land titles in Missouri, heretofore paid out of survey of public lands, five hundred dollars ;

For salaries of assistant treasurers of the United States, at New York, Boston, Charleston, and St. Louis, eleven thousand five hundred dollars ;

For additional salaries of treasurers of the mint at Philadelphia, and branch mint at New Orleans, one thousand dollars ;

For salaries of ten clerks, authorized by the act of the sixth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and

523 of the twelfth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-
 524 eight, nine thousand dollars;

525 For salary of chief clerk to assistant treasurer, New
 526 York, one thousand five hundred dollars;

527 For contingent expenses under the act for the safe-
 528 keeping, collection, transfer and disbursement of the pub-
 529 lic revenue, of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-
 530 six, fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of
 531 said sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall be expended
 532 for clerical services;

533 For compensation to special agents to examine
 534 books, accounts, and money on hand in the several de-
 535 positories, under the act of sixth August, eighteen hun-
 536 dred and forty six, five thousand dollars;

537 For support, clothing, and medical treatment of in-
 538 sane paupers of the District of Columbia, six thousand
 539 four hundred dollars;

540 For the the warden, clerk, physician, chaplain, three
 541 assistant keepers, five guards and messenger of the
 542 penitentiary of the District of Columbia, eight thousand
 543 five hundred and fifty dollars;

544 For three inspectors of said penitentiary, three hun-
 545 dred dollars;

546 For expenses of loans and treasury notes, twenty
 547 thousand dollars;

548 To make good a deficiency in the fund for the relief
549 of sick seamen, fifteen thousand dollars ;

550 For repairs of the custom-house and wharf at Ply-
551 mouth, North Carolina, one hundred dollars.

552 LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

553 For supplying light-houses, containing two thousand
554 eight hundred and forty-three lamps, with oil, tube
555 glasses, wicks, buff skins, whiting, and cotton cloth,
556 transportation, and other expenses thereon, and for re-
557 pairing and keeping in repair the lighting apparatus,
558 one hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and
559 three dollars and sixty cents ;

560 For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting and
561 improvements of light-houses and buildings connected
562 therewith, eighty-one thousand seven hundred and four-
563 teen dollars and four cents ;

564 For salaries of two hundred and seventy-four
565 keepers of light-houses, and fifteen assistants, (twenty of
566 them charged with double and two with triple lights,) in-
567 cluding one thousand two hundred dollars for that of an
568 inspector of lights on the upper lakes, one hundred and
569 sixteen thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars
570 and thirty-three cents ;

571 For salaries of thirty-three keepers of floating lights,
572 seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ;

573 For seamen's wages, repairs and supplies for thirty-
 574 three floating lights, eighty four thousand three hundred
 575 and eighty-six dollars and sixty-five cents;

576 For expenses of weighing, mooring, cleansing, and
 577 supplying losses of beacons, buoys, chains, and sinkers,
 578 twenty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dol-
 579 lars and forty-six cents;

580 For expenses incurred by superintendents in visiting
 581 light-houses annually, and examining and reporting their
 582 condition, two thousand dollars;

583 For superintendents' commissions, at two and a half
 584 per cent. on the four hundred and sixty-six thousand nine
 585 hundred and thirty dollars and eight cents, appropriated
 586 above for light-house purposes, eleven thousand six
 587 hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-five cents:
 588 *Provided*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated
 589 shall be paid to any person who receives a salary as an
 590 officer of the customs exceeding fifteen hundred dollars
 591 per annum. And from and after the first day of July,
 592 eighteen hundred and forty-nine, the said disbursement
 593 shall be made by the collectors of the customs, who shall,
 594 also, discharge the duty of superintendents, without com-
 595 pensation.

596 For illuminating apparatus for the light-house at
 597 Minot's rock, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, four thou-
 598 sand five hundred dollars.

599 HOSPITALS.

600 For completion of marine hospital at Pittsburgh,
 601 eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars ;

602 For completion of marine hospital at Louisville,
 603 eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars;

604 For completion of marine hospital at Cleveland,
 605 six thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars;

606 For completion of marine hospital at Chicago,
 607 twenty thousand dollars ;

608 For completion of marine hospital at Paducah,
 609 twenty thousand dollars ;

610 For completion of marine hospital at Natchez,
 611 twenty thousand dollars.

612 SURVEYS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

613 For surveying the public lands, in addition to the
 614 unexpended balance of former appropriations, viz :

615 For surveying the public lands, including incidental
 616 expenses, to be apportioned to the several districts, ac-
 617 cording to the exigencies of the public service, the part
 618 to be applied to the surveys of the mineral regions of
 619 Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, in the location of private

620 claims in Florida, to be disbursed at augmented rates,
 621 one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars;

622 For surveys in the southern part of Missouri, east
 623 of the meridian, at five dollars per mile, on account of
 624 the difficulties in executing surveys in that section of the
 625 State, owing to lakes, swamps and marshes, four thou-
 626 sand dollars;

627 For the correction of erroneous and defective sur-
 628 veys, in small and detached portions, in Illinois and Mis-
 629 souri, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, one
 630 thousand two hundred dollars;

631 For completing surveys of the towns and villages in
 632 Missouri, named in the acts of eighteen hundred and
 633 twelve and eighteen hundred and twenty-four, including
 634 office work, two thousand dollars;

635 For completing certain surveys in Arkansas, at the
 636 increased rates, in consequence of the peculiar difficul-
 637 ties attending the execution of them, eight hundred and
 638 fifty dollars.

639 INTERCOURSE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.

640 For salaries of the ministers of the United States to
 641 Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Brazil,
 642 and Mexico, sixty-three thousand dollars;

643 For salaries of the secretaries of legation to the
 64 same places, fourteen thousand dollars;

645 For salary of minister resident to Turkey, six thou-
 646 sand dollars ;

647 For salary of the dragoman to the legation to Tur-
 648 key, two thousand five hundred dollars ;

649 For salaries of charges des affaires to Portugal
 650 Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Naples,
 651 Sardinia, the Papal States, Chili, Peru, New Grenada,
 652 Venezuela, Buenos Ayres, Bolivia, Guatemala, and Ecua-
 653 dor, seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars ;

654 For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad,
 655 thirty-five thousand dollars ;

656 For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse,
 657 thirty thousand dollars ;

658 For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary
 659 Powers, nine thousand dollars ;

660 For salary of the consul at London, two thousand
 661 dollars ;

662 For salary of the commissioner to the Sandwich
 663 Islands, three thousand dollars ;

664 For interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the
 665 consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, and Alexandria,
 666 one thousand five hundred dollars ;

667 For salary of the commissioner to reside in China,
 668 including additional compensation, under the act eleventh

669 August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, six thousand
670 dollars ;

671 For salary of the interpreter and secretary to said
672 mission, two thousand five hundred dollars ;

673 For compensation to the consuls at the five Chinese
674 ports, viz: Kwangchow, Amoy, Fuchow, Ningpo and
675 Shanghae, three thousand dollars ;

676 For salary of consul general at Alexandria, three
677 thousand dollars ;

678 For salary of consul at Beirout, five hundred dollars ;

679 For the relief and protection of American seamen
680 in foreign countries, one hundred thousand dollars ;

681 For clerk hire, office rent, and other expenses of
682 the office of the consul of the United States at London,
683 two thousand eight hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the third
2 section of the act, entitled "An act making appropriations
3 for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government, for
4 the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred
5 and forty seven, and for other purposes," approved the
6 tenth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, be, and
7 the same is hereby, revived and continued in force for the
8 fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight
9 hundred and fifty.